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Notice To McMurray Readers

This week we are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Kathleen Millar as reporter for the Herald at McMurray and Waterways. We feel the paper will, therefore, be of equal interest to you as to other residents of the Lac la Biche Constituency.

An important part of Mrs. Millar's remuneration as news reporter will be in the commissions she receives for advertising and subscriptions. We trust that all residents of the town of McMurray interested in having the services of a local paper will subscribe without delay through Mrs. Millar. The cost of subscription is slightly less than 4c per issue, paid annually, semi-annually or quarterly.

THE EDITOR.

Truck Overtakes Gasoline Tank Explodes

GRASSLAND—Steve Luchka escaped serious injury when the truck he was driving overturned causing the gasoline tank to explode.

Mr. Luchka was hauling gravel between Alix and Lacombe when the accident occurred. He said he was blinded by the light of an oncoming car. He headed for the ditch where his truck overturned. He received several cuts and abrasions, but none of them were serious.

Lac La Biche Hospital Report

LAC LA BICHE—Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital from 21st August to 28th:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gauthier a son, on Aug. 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langevin a son, on Aug. 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald ett a son, on Aug. 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Chester, Jr., a daughter, on Aug. 24th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mahowich a son, on Aug. 26th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duplessis a daughter, on Aug. 26th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonide Plamondon a daughter, on Aug. 28th.

Medical patients: John Ball, Boyle; Maxime L'Hirondelle, Mile 137; Mrs. Walter Walker, Grassland; Mrs. Arthur Boulanger, Gourin; Richard Ehl, Barrhead; Steve Duchynch, Caslan; Victoria Pruden, Grandin; Harry Huppie, Lac la Biche; Rodney Heine, Lac la Biche; Arthur L'Hirondelle, Mile 137; Miles Graham, Briereville; Lena Menard, Berney; Lavern Blais, Grandin; Helen Ferris, Lac la Biche; Henry Alberts, Lac la Biche; Lucille Beniuk, Craighend; Joanne Richard, Lac la Biche.

Michael Peterson, Lac la Biche; Nick Krawchuk, Caslan; Victor Poulin, Atmore; Alga Ponich, Breynat; William Foster Stewart, Lac la Biche; Mike Andrusiak, Donatville; Ben Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; John F. Daniels, Kikino; Mrs. R. C. Barbour, Prince Rupert, B.C.; Urbain Gauthier, Plamondon; Euclide Gauthier, Plamondon; Jeanne Ida Duperron, Amesbury; Edward Kozakewich, Craighend.

Crops Here As Good Or Better

CASLAN — Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisko motored to the Peace River district recently. They visited an uncle near there, Mr. and Mrs. P. Korchewski, at Webster, also the Malarchuk family at Grande Prairie. They reported the crops

in this district as good or better than in other parts.

Miss Evelyn Stepaniuk returned to her parents' home after spending part of the school holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Holosh.

Mr. A. Gordno has moved the stock and also the post office into his new store.

Mr. Charlie Eschback is working at Thorhild for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulter have moved to their new living quarters in the garage which was recently erected in Caslan.

Mr. S. Duchynch was taken to the Lac la Biche Hospital last week-end after he was injured in an accident when his horses ran away while hitched up.

Kenneth Duckworth of Boyle is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Krumpic.

Mr. Charlie Smith was a caller in Caslan one day last week.

Picture shows are being shown in the Caslan School every two weeks.

Gordeys have bought a new half-ton Ford truck.

Egg Lake News Briefs

Mrs. Armand Lebeuf has returned from a two-month trip to Eastern Canada, where she visited at the home of friends and relatives, whom she had not seen for 34 years, and another for 19 years. Mrs. Lebeuf came from Quebec in 1918 and had never gone back for a visit. She has enjoyed her visit very much.

Mrs. Marceline Casavant came recently to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Pare and Mrs. Lucien Pare. Mrs. Ernest Pare returned to Edmonton with them, where she had to go for a medical check-up.

Our priest, Rev. J. S. Arnaud, had a pleasant surprise last Sunday when he saw his father and mother and young sister, Denise, in church. They had motored from Gibbons early Sunday morning to visit their son. They went back in the afternoon, after having dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot.

Mr. Egyde Lemay has received his new 42-passenger van. It is a beauty. Mr. Arthur Girard is also getting his new panel truck ready to be used as a school van for the pupils of Bouvier School to be taken to Plamondon School.

Farmers are all busy cutting grain and women are busy canning vegetables. Gardens are beautiful this year and crops are good.

Venice News Briefs

Madeline Piquette is back in her old home town spending a week at the Torresson home.

Mr. Mario Lucadello of Ed-

McMurray and Waterways News In Brief

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. MacDonald and family have taken up residence in McMurray, where Dr. MacDonald will resume his practice in medicine and surgery.

Mr. "Mike" Riebel and his bride, the former Agnes Mercede have returned to McMurray after spending two weeks in Edmonton.

Mrs. D. Selvin and daughters returned to McMurray on Thursday having spent the summer as guests of Mrs. Selvin's parents at Allen, Sask.

Mr. A. MacIner of Goldfields spent the week-end in McMurray.

Mr. Julius Hanson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson has left for Colorado where he will resume post graduate work in his engineering profession.

Mr. M. Gagnon and daughter Jiny have returned from spending a few days at Fort MacKay.

Mr. Elmer Roy left on Friday's train for Edmonton.

Mrs. H. A. Tatum, local editor for the Lac la Biche Herald, spent a couple of days in McMurray on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letendre have returned from a holiday in Fort St. John, B.C., and Edmonton.

Mr. Teddy Winiandy left on Friday's train for Edmonton.

Mrs. J. E. Mills of "The Prairie" left to visit her parents in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferber of Waterways are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. G. Strandberg and daughter Judy of Waterways have returned from holidaying in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Trip du Roche of Waterways are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stewart and family of Fort Chipewyan passed through McMurray en route home from holidaying outside.

Rev. and Mrs. Cuthbert Thomas, rector of the Anglican Church at Chipewyan spent a couple of days in McMurray, house guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Dunstar en route to Toronto, Ont.

The September meeting of the IOOE will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. M. A. Jewitt at 8 o'clock.

The Brownies and Girl Guides of McMurray plan to start their fall activities Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the church hall.

mon and his wife, who has just arrived from Italy, were here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan Rowland made a trip to the city the past week-end to visit her mother who is in hospital. Her friends hope Mrs. Tissi is on the road to recovery.

A pie social and dance was held in the Venice School on August 29.

Miss Mary Giacobbo spent the past week in Edmonton.

Avenir News Briefs

Mrs. MacDonald and son, Ken, went to Edmonton last week on business.

Mr. Leonard Gravelle, Jr., and son made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Plamondon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee St. Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean, all of Avenir, went to their brother's wedding on August 18.

Reports Of Forestry Lecture Tours In Athabasca-Grassland Districts

ATHABASCA — The Canadian Forestry Association has conducted illustrated lecture tours through this northern area, and following are reports of the various meetings held:

Monday, July 21, Richmond Park—mileage 91, meetings 1, attendance 28.

Richmond Park lies 23 miles north and east of Athabasca and is the meeting place for the settlers in this comparatively new settlement, where much land clearing is still going on. One point of interest is the tree-planting project in the district, launched and encouraged by Mr. Champion, and meeting with great favor with the people. The Conservation films presented here were very much appreciated.

Tuesday, July 22, Athabasca and Forfar—mileage 46, meetings 2, attendance 174.

An afternoon program was presented in the Aurora Theatre at Athabasca which was donated for this purpose through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Hall. Seventy-two attended, being mostly children. The evening program at Forfar, nine miles west, 10 miles south, and one mile west from Athabasca, was presented in the local school house. The people of this mixed farming area were well pleased with the program.

Wednesday, July 23, Amber Valley—mileage 56, meetings 1, attendance 91.

Approximately 20 miles east of Athabasca, this Negro settlement was our next point of call. An exceptionally appreciative crowd awaited our arrival and enthusiastically viewed the program presented. One year ago, Mr. Champion, Timber Inspector, inaugurated a tree planting project in this district which has met with much approval from the settlers. Trees planted around the school house are thriving and show what a little interest and energy can accomplish.

Thursday, July 24, Grassland—mileage 49, meetings 1, attendance 43.

Due to road conditions, the Grassland program had to be abandoned, but in its place a program was presented at Baptiste Lake, about 11 miles west of Athabasca. Mr. Harold donated the use of his hall, and a profitable evening was spent by all attending. One project under way here is a brooder which has just been completed where ring necked pheasants are to be raised and released in the district. The majority of people here are very conscientious conservationists, and appreciated the program very much.

Friday, July 25, Wandering River—mileage 106, meetings 1, attendance 122.

Thirty-four miles north from the Lac la Biche Highway, Wandering River is the northernmost farming district in this area. Considerable land is still being opened here, and there is a great need for conservation mindedness on the part of the local people. Our program was presented in the Community hall. Saturday, July 26, Charron—mileage 38, meetings 1, attendance 84.

Charron is six miles north from the town of Plamondon, in the centre of a grain farming district. Presented in the Community hall, the films and talk met with the

approval of those attending. Timber Inspector J. D. Champion assisted at all the programs presented in his district. His efforts contributed greatly to the programs presented, and his enthusiasm on conservation is an example to all those with whom he comes in contact. Mr. W. E. Ferguson also attended and assisted with some of the programs.

	Mile	Meet	Attend
Totals	386	7	542
Previous	2667	39	4823
To Date	3053	46	536

Five Men Injured When Jeep Goes Out Of Control

GRASSLAND — On Saturday night a Jeep station wagon owned by the Lee Oil Co. went out of control on a curve four miles west of Grassland.

Driver of the vehicle, Richard Ehls, was seriously injured. After receiving first aid treatment from Miss Sorensen, district nurse at Grassland, he was removed to hospital at Lac la Biche where it was found he was suffering from a broken collar bone and two broken ribs.

Four other men in the jeep were less seriously hurt, and proceeded next day to their homes in Barrhead. Much valuable equipment in the jeep, consisting of geophysical equipment was badly damaged.

Roads Get Much Needed Attention

EGG LAKE — The people of this district were pleasantly surprised and thankful to see that the Department of Public Works has at last decided to put a man with a machine on the roads to keep them in good shape. It is hoped it will be permanent, because Mr. Phillip Lemay is doing a fine job on the roads, that certainly needed some service, especially now that there will be two school vans, besides the mail going through those roads.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 3-4—
"Mrs. O'Mally and Mr. Malone"

A hilarious comedy, starring Marjorie Main and James Whitmore—M.G.M.'s newest and funniest scream team.

Fri. and Sat., Sept. 5-6—
"The Return of the Frontiersman"

Here's a fast moving superwestern for the enjoyment of the whole family.

Friday at 8:30
Saturday at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:15
Mon., Tue., Wed., Sept. 8-9-10—

"Quo Vadis"

The greatest motion picture entertainment in history. Three full hours of unforgettable thrills in color by technicolor. Make your dates now to see this colossal picture starring Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Lee Genn and Peter Ustinov.

Monday at 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.